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In re: Guerra

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Dear Sir:

In the above referenced application:

This response follows the "Revised Amendment Format" recently enacted by the USPTO. The following sections will each appear on a separate page. These are:

1. Introductory Comments;
2. Amendments to the Specification; and
3. Amendments to the Claims; and
4. Remarks.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action of July 30, 2004. The three month time period for a timely response ends October 30, 2004. Because October 30, 2004 is a Saturday, the time period for a timely response extends to November 1, 2004. This response is timely filed.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the current Office Action.

Applicant is canceling claims 6 and 7.

The Office Action has raised certain objections and rejections to the subject application. It is believed by the amendments presented herein, the objections and rejections raised in the Office Action have been addressed. Applicant asserts no new matter has been added by these amendments. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.